released for use after satisfying the provisions relating to safety in the Central Insecticides Act. A number of alternative formulations free of Carbaryl are also available in the market.

(c) Does not arise.

गयाना के साथ सहयोग

*246. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भारत सरकार गयाना की नई सरकार के साथ किन-किन मुद्दों पर सहयोग करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) क्या भारत सरकार गयाना के राष्ट्रपति, श्री छेदी जगन को भारत आने का निमंत्रण देने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या उन्हें निमंत्रण भेज दिया गया है?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो): (क) भारत सरकार को गयाना की नई सरकार से आर्थिक एवं तकनीकी सहायता का अनुरोध प्राप्त हुआ है। दोनों देशों के बीच पहले से ही एक द्विपक्षीय सहयोग कार्यक्रम मौजूद है। गयाना की सरकार से और जो भी विशिष्ट अनुरोध प्राप्त होंगे सरकार उन पर विचार करने को तत्पर है।

(ख) और (ग) राष्ट्रपति छेदी जगन को औपचारिक निमंत्रण देने के प्रश्न पर सक्रिय रूप से विचार किया जा रहा है।

Functioning of MPEDA

*247. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the present constitution of Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), indicating the details of its members;

(b) by when its present term expires;

(c) what steps are being taken to broad base MPEDA; and

(d) what steps are being taken to improve its functioning to ensure accountability?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) The Board of Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) is constituted in terms of Section 4(3) of MPEDA Act, 1972 read with the rule 3 of the MPEDA Rules, 1972. The composition of the Board recently constituted is as follows:

1.	Chairman The Marine Products Export Development Authority, Cochin.	Chairman
2.	Dr. M. Sakthivel Director The Marine Products Export Development Authority, Cochin.	Member-ex-officio
3.	Shri V. Narayanasamy Member of Rajya Sabha	Member
4.	Development Commissioner (Fisheries) Deptt. of Agriculture & Co-operation, New Delhi.	Member
5.	Director/Deputy Secretary (Finance) Ministry of Commerce	Member
6.	Director/Deputy Secretary (EP/Marine Products) Ministry of Commerce	Member
7.	Director/Deputy Secretary Ministry of Food Processing Industries	Member
8.	Director/Deputy Secretary Secretariat of Industrial Approvals, Department of Industrial Development	Member
9.	Chief Engineer Madras Port Trust	Member
10.	Secretary Deptt. of Food and Agriculture Government of Andhra Pradesh	Member
11.	Secretary (Ports, Transport & Fisheries Department) Govt. of Gujarat.	Member
12	Development Commissioner (Fisheries) Government of Goa.	Member

13.	Director of Fisheries Government of Karnataka	Member
14.	Special Secretary (Fisheries) Government of Kerala	Member
15.	Secretary Deptt. of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheres Government of Maharashtra	Member
16.	Commissioner-cum-Secretary Deptt. of Fisheries and ARD Government of Orissa	Member
17.	Director of Fisheries Government of Tamil Nadu	Member
18.	Secretary Fisheries Deptt. Government of West Bengal	Member
19.	Managing Director Lakshadweep Development Corporation Government of Lakshadweep	Member
20.	Dr. P.V. Dehad Rai Deputy Director General Indian Council of Agriculture Research, New Delhi.	Member
21.	Shri C. Cherian President Seafood Exporters Association of India, Cochin	Member
22.	President of Association of Indian Fishery Industries Vizag.	Member
23.	Shri T.M. Joseph M/s. George Maijo Madras	Member
24.	Shri R.P. Kumar M/s. Chem Group Porbander	Member
25.	Shri Amarendra Das M/s. Surya Udyog Limited, Bhubaneshwar.	Member
26.	Shri Shahji B. John. Managing Director M/s. Victory Aquafarms Ltd. Kollam	Member
27.	Shri Afzal E. Kader M/s. Liberty Oil Mills Bombay	Member
28.	Shri C. Haridas Ex. M.P., Kozhikode	Member
29 & 30.	Two members of Lok Sabha	Vacant

Necessary steps have been taken to fill these vacancies.

(b) The term of the present Board expires on 19th November, 1995.

(c) The Board has already been so constituted as to give a balanced representation to various interests and regions connected with the seafood export.

MPEDA Board is a statutory board and functions as per the provision of the Act. Ministry of Commerce regularly takes review of the MPEDA and its Action Plans. The Board is functioning effectively as is reflected in the overall development of this sector and the growth in exports in dollar terms inspite of stiff competition in the international market.

Recovery of Demurrage by the Department of Fertilizers

*248. DR. SANJAYA SINH:
SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Fertilizers has decided to recover an avoidable demurrage of Rs. 25 crores resulting from delay in unloading of imported fertilizers from foreign ships handling these nutrients; and

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS: (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN). (a) and (b) Imports of phosphatic and potassic fertilizers were all on Government account as long as price and movement controls prevailed. Government decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fetilizers on 25.8.1992 and decanalised import of DAP on 17.9.92. Prior to 25.8.92, Government released